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In re application of:

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For: ON-LINE INVENTION DISCLOSURE APPROVAL SYSTEM

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**PETITION TO RE-MAIL OFFICE ACTION AND RE-START  
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Sir:

A review of PAIR by Applicants' attorney on April 10, 2008 revealed that an Office Action for the above referenced matter had been issued on December 20, 2008. Applicants' attorney submits that a search of the attorney's record(s), including any file jacket or the equivalent, and the application contents, indicates that the Office Action was not received from the USPTO at the correspondence address of record. Applicants' attorney requests that the USPTO re-mail the Office Action and re-start any applicable time periods for response and/or waive any extension of time fees incurred.

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